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AMENDMENT B

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 13 and 19.

Replacement claim pages of the above claims are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

A. Outstanding Action

Claims 13-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being an obvious advancement in the art over Simons (5,562,211) in view of Cole (5,622,761).